

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 43 and 45-61 are pending in the present application, Claims 43, 45-47, and 50-57 having been amended, Claims 58-61 having been added, and Claim 44 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claim 55 was objected to; Claims 43, 48-52, 56, and 57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Daly et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0032611, hereinafter Daly); and Claims 44-47 and 53-55 were objected to for depending from a rejected base claim, but were otherwise indicated as including allowable subject matter.

Initially, it is noted that Daly (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0032611) is not cited on the PTO form 892. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office list Daly (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0032611) on a PTO form 892, and enclose the same, with the next Office Communication.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In light of this indication, Claim 43 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 44, and Claims 45-47 and 53-54 are amended to be in independent form.

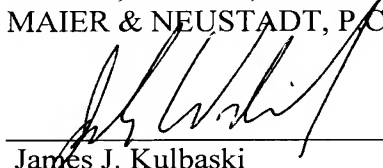
With respect to the objection to Claim 55, the informality noted in the Office Action is corrected.

Support for new Claims 58-61 is believed to be self-evident from the originally filed disclosure. New Claims 58-61 are allowable for at least the reasons that the amended independent claims are allowable.

As no other issues are pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 43 and 45-61 of the present application are now in condition for formal allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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